

WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC

Form 8-K

February 26, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 26, 2004

The Williams Companies, Inc.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-4174

73-0569878

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(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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One Williams Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma

74172

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 918/573-2000

Not Applicable

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

- a) None
- b) None
- c) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Copy of The Williams Companies ( Williams ) press release dated February 26, 2004, publicly reporting the matters discussed herein, furnished pursuant to Item 9.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 26, 2004, Williams issued a press release publicly reporting that it has completed an amendment that provides more favorable terms for approximately \$497.5 million of secured, subsidiary-level financing. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Williams has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC.

Date: February 26, 2004

/s/ Brian K. Shore

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Name: Brian K. Shore  
Title: Secretary

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**DESCRIPTION**

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